

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Braille Training

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.235E

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

State agencies and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including IHEs may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2006 funds used for continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$200,000

Fiscal Year 2005 \$200,000

Fiscal Year 2006 \$200,000

Note: These funds also are included in the total for Demonstration and Training (# 84.235), also under topical heading "Rehabilitation."

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 2

Average Continuation Award: \$100,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$50,000–\$100,000

Legislative Citation

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Sec. 303(d); 29 U.S.C. 773(d).

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

The program pays all or part of the cost of training in the use of Braille for personnel providing vocational rehabilitation (VR) or education services to youths and adults who are blind. Grants must be used for the establishment or continuation of projects that provide: (1) development of Braille training materials; (2) in-service or preservice training in the use of Braille, on the importance of Braille literacy, and in methods of teaching Braille; and (3) activities that promote both the knowledge and use of Braille and nonvisual access technology for blind youths and adults through a program of training, demonstration, and evaluation with the leadership of experienced individuals who are blind.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Subject Index

Blindness, Disabilities, Special Education, Training, Vocational Rehabilitation

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